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TAGS: PFOR, PINT, LI, NI

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING ABORTED COUP

1. DURING 1400 GMT MEETING TODAY WITH FOREIGN MINISTER DENNIS HE ASKED ME TO TRY TO VERIFY THAT OBASANJO HAD NOT BEEN KILLED IN YESTERDAY'S COUP ATTEMPT. DENNIS HAD HEARD PREVIOUSLY OBASANJO WAS KILLED BUT BBC 1300 GMT NEWSCAST TODAY REPORTED HIM ALIVE AND IN CHARGE. RESIDENT NIGERIAN AMBASSADOR DOES NOT KNOW TRUE SITUATION.

2. DENNIS REQUEST BASED ON DESIRE SEND APPROPRIATE CONDOLENCE MESSAGE(S) ASAP, BUT WANTS MAKE SURE HE DOESN'T GOOF.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE NIACT REPLY.
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